

Remarks/Arguments:

Fig. 12 was objected to because it did not include a "PRIOR ART" label. Figure 12 has been amended accordingly. Accordingly, the amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and its entry is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawing includes changes to Figure 12. This sheet replaces the original sheet.

Attachment